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## Merry Christmas



### Important Open House Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce is holding its most important meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, December 16 at the School House. At this meeting several important subjects will be discussed among the tax payers of Brisbane. A large turn-out is hoped for.

Agenda includes; A report on the proposed Police District, Report on the San Bruno Road hearing, Report from the committee working on a suitable entrance to Brisbane, The Greyhound Bus shelters, and nominations of officers of the C. of C. for the next year.

President, Allan R. Adams, urges all citizens interested in the welfare of Brisbane, to attend this meeting.

### Businessmen Organize.

In the past few weeks, the businessmen of Brisbane have been holding luncheon meetings to discuss the possibilities of forming a businessmen's association. With Ralph Dostal, manager of the Brisbane Theatre, as temporary chairman, the meetings have been well attended. At their December 2nd meeting they will decide upon a permanent organization.

For a long time Brisbane has needed such an organized group and we hope, that as a group, they will work for the betterment of Brisbane as they have in the past as individuals.

### SENIOR SCOUTING.

The Brisbane School Board has graciously consented to allow the Senior Scout Committee to construct adequate lockers in the proposed Manual Training room of the School.

Up to now both the Air Scouts and the Sea Scouts have been at a loss to store their equipment for safeguarding. Now they have a suitable place for their activities and the storing of equipment. The room, which will eventually be a manual training room, is approximately 30 by 60 feet.

The Senior Scouts, with the Boy Scouts have the use of the room until such time when the School authorities equip it for instructional purposes.

A vote of Thanks to Miss Lippman and the members of the School Board for their splendid cooperation.

### A New Note To The Musical Bronsteins.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bronstein, proprietors of a South San Francisco music store, announce the birth of a daughter, their first child. She was born October 20th and weighed 6lbs. 9oz. The Bronsteins will name her Velda Joan.

### Hearing Scheduled On San Bruno Road.

Representatives from Brisbane will appear before the State Highway Commission in Sacramento on December 11, to petition an outlet on the Bayshore Highway for San Bruno Road.

From experiences in the past, the Chamber of Commerce has learned that the only way to receive action from the State is to appear in person and present their problems. A hearing has been granted and a delegation from the Chamber and the Businessmen's Association will appear before the Highway Commission on the above date.

The County has made certain promises in regard to the Road, if the State would recognize the urgency of such an outlet.

### Police Station Moves.

Officer Fred Mullins has announced that on December 1st he will move from the office at 278 Visitacion Avenue to his future quarters. He will share the offices of the Taxi Company at 30 Visitacion Avenue. The new phone number is Juniper 6-1231.

### Girl Scouts To Entertain.

The Girl Scouts will hold their annual Christmas Tea on Sunday, Dec. 21 at the Recreation Center. The Brownies will sing Christmas carols under the piano direction of Mrs. Louis Duncan. The entire Community is cordially invited to attend.

### December P. T. A. Meeting Suspended.

There will be no December meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. However, the Executive Board will meet for a Christmas luncheon and business meeting.

At this time the P. T. A. takes this opportunity to wish everyone a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

### WEDDING BELLS.

Bob Vannucci, co-owner of the Dandy Market, and Norma Rosellini were married November 9 at the Church of St. Peter's and Paul in San Francisco. The bride wore the traditional white satin gown, with lace at the neck, a gathered bodice and a long train. On her head she wore a dutch crown with a short lace veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley held by white satin streamers. It was a double wedding-ring ceremony.

The couple honeymooned at Carmel-by-the-Sea and in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

### HOME TOWN FOLKS

Ralph Adkisson, Solano Street, is now home after a hurried trip by air to Knoxville, Tenn., where he attended the funeral of his father, who passed away at the age of 82.

We are overjoyed to see Bud McCreary home again. He has been sojourning in the Community Hospital with serious burns which he sustained last summer while burning trash. While in the hospital, Bud received several blood transfusions and some grafted skin. He sure looks swell now.

After a bit of farming this past summer, Dick Schroder is back in his Hardware store pitching everything but hay.

Norman Brown and family of 560 Alvarado Street have moved to San Francisco. They are old settlers in Brisbane and we are sorry to see them leave. Norm is the Skipper of the Sea Scouts. He intends to carry on as such for the present.

Gil of the Brisbane Drug should set himself up as a Public information bureau. He should do quite well although he is a little weak on his weather forecasting.

W. H. Denton is home after a pleasant trip to Texas.

Rev Edw. Bennett and family spent a pleasant week the first of the month in Los Angeles.

Have you noticed the modern renovating going on at Phil's Fountain?

The A. F. Kochs enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving feast with friends in Santa Rosa. No flying for "Cookie". Too hazy.

We are glad to see Gloria Wipprecht up and around again after her serious operation, Flu, etc. Mrs. Wipprecht is the advertising manager for the News Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Fox have sold their home in Brisbane and bought a

farm in Arcadia. Their many friends here will miss them, and all join in wishing them happiness in their new home.

Donald Van Kirk and Pauline Robins, sweethearts since school days, have just revealed the fact that they have been married since summer. The bride has been given a number of showers since the surprise announcement, and the young couple have been widely entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Collins are the proud parents of a baby girl. She weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. when born, and has been named Janice Lou. Her grandmother, Mrs. Denton, says, quote: "She's as pretty a little baby as you ever saw!"

Peggy Tignor is a newcomer to Brisbane's business district. She serves those extra-good real family meals at the 23 Club Annex. Peggy loves Brisbane, and will make it her permanent home if she can find an apartment or house to rent. Landlords, please notice.

Corporal Charles A. Bolden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Bolden, is home for 30 days from Munich, Germany. He says the United States looks pretty good to him.

Mrs. Vera Scott of Brisbane is the new owner of the Fountain of Youth. Together with fountain specialties, lunches and dinners, she will feature those popular Taste-Good bakery products. Success, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Townsend, formerly of 223 Mariposa Street, with their children Gale and Dean, have moved to Ukiah, Calif., to make it their permanent home. Mr. Townsend is now in business there.

Mrs. Gus Oberg resumed her duties at the Post Office November 1st after a three months leave of absence. Mrs. Thelma Tyler filled her place during her absence.

### Alexander Horr Dies In Brisbane.

Alexander Horr, 74, philosopher and one time socialist candidate for governor of California, died at his home, 665 San Bruno Avenue, the victim of a heart attack. A native of Hungary, he studied at the Universities of Basel and Budapest and has lived in California for the past 40 years. He resided in Brisbane for the last two years, engaged in the real estate business. His only survivor is his widow, Mrs. Louise Horr, who found him dead in their home after she returned from a short visit with neighbors.

As a student of philosophy, he was well known throughout the western states as a lecturer on social topics. He has associated with Henry George

in the campaign for the single tax and later gave lectures in favor of the Townsend Plan. He organized the San Francisco Jitney buses, was secretary-treasurer of their organization for ten years and as such was an outspoken opponent of the Market Street and United railroad companies who attempted to block operation of the Jitneys.

In 1922 he was Socialist candidate for Governor of California, polling more than 40,000 votes. Pursuant to his wishes, his brain will be given to the medical department of the University of California for scientific study.

Funeral services were held October 27 at 2 o'clock from the Chapel of W. A. Cook & Co., South San Francisco. Internment was at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

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## NEWS BULLETIN.

What better subject could we choose to write about? How many residents of Brisbane still have or remember the Christmas issue of the News Bulletin of a year ago? No doubt a very, very few. Well, that is Life.

It is hard to believe that we have managed for over a year, to bring to the people of Brisbane a medium of information which was sorely lacking. It has been great fun. It has also been a tremendous task. Where in the wide world could anyone find a newspaper being edited and published for the sole purpose of being a good neighbor and helpful to it's Community? Where every member of it's staff donate every spare moment — their days off from their regular jobs — Saturday, Sundays and Holidays, even digging down in their own pockets to buy the stamps to mail out the copies to every resident of Brisbane? Folks, that is "GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN".

After fourteen months service to the Community, we feel that the people of Brisbane should be given an opportunity to reciprocate. Therefore, with this Christmas issue we are mailing out the LAST free issue.

So, why not start the New Year right by subscribing to the News Bulletin and helping make it a real Home Town paying newspaper.

On behalf of the entire Staff and the Editor, the Brisbane New Bulletin wishes everyone a VERY, VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.

## Visitacion City.

Since the last issue of the News Bulletin when we printed an editorial on the subject of changing the name of Brisbane back to it's original name, the Editor has been deluged with letters. Strange as it may seem, they have all been in an affirmative tone. Within a limited space, we are printing a very few. Wish we had space to print them all.

News Bulletin,  
Dear Sir,

Change the name of Brisbane by all means. Most all newcomers think it is awful, for it really has a black eye, not only during the war but since it was founded.

Signed,  
Mr. and Mrs. H.

News Bulletin  
Dear Editor,

I enjoyed the article entitled Visitacion City in the November issue of the News Bulletin. I think it is about time we take the necessary steps to change the name of our town. It is only right that Brisbane be named Visitacion City, as that was it's original name.

Lots of people never heard of Brisbane. By choosing a more distinctive name maybe we could get on the map. The only place we can find the name of our town on a map are the County maps and most of them call it Visitacion City.

I heard there is no Post Office in the U. S. A. named Visitacion City, so I think it would be fine to have the only town of that name in the Country.

Sincerely, Signed, Al. R.

Brisbane News Bulletin

Dear Sir,

I read the article in the Bulletin about the name of our town. Here is my opinion.

Should Visitacion City let herself for long be robbed of her legal name, she who stands so graciously robed in flowering hills, miraculously sheltered in living green in Winter and promising gold in Summer, miraculously sheltered in living green where one can see cattle grazing in sight of a great Metropolis and golden hills to scale for an inspiring view.

Our town is indeed a miracle for situation-quiet and unique in many ways and I think the name Visitacion becomes it very well.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. C. L. F.

## Letters To The Editor.

Mr. A. F. Koch  
Dear Editor,

We are taking this way to thank all of our friends and customers for their past patronage while we had the bakery. We have rented the bakery but are still living in our home at the same address in Brisbane.

Now it's that time of the year to again wish all and everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Signed, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stout.

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# WOMEN'S CORNER

by GLORIA



I hear the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.  
Henry W. Longfellow.

## Christmas Customs:

The first Christmas card was sent during the reign of Queen Victoria in 1845.

Originally mince pie was symbolic of Christmas. The pie was baked in oblong shape to represent the manger, the pie-crust represented the gold, and the spicy ingredients represented the frankincense and myrrh brought by the three wise men.

Queen Elisabeth made a pointblank request that her subjects give her Christmas gifts of money, velvets, costly gems of furs, to replenish her wardrobe.

The Irish gave us the custom of putting lights in the window, influenced by the story of Joseph and Mary. The beam of light symbolizes a welcome to wanderers unable to find shelter at night.

## Pertinent Paragraphs:

Keep thine eyes wide open before marriage: and half shut afterward.

On the level, now, if everyone in the world was blind but you, would you need as many luxuries?

Some people pass their whole life in the expectation of the moment when they really will begin to live.

From Clippings.

For a fitting flourish at the end of that Christmas dinner, try this blazing dessert: **Flaming Christmas Omelet:**

4 eggs, separated, 1½ tsp. grated lemon rind, ½ cup brandy or rum, ½ cup mincemeat, sugar.

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; stir in lemon rind and 1 tbsp. brandy; fold into stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into buttered hot 9" skillet, and cook over low heat until brown on the bottom (lift edge to test). Then place in a 350 Degree oven for 10 minutes. Heat mince meat and spread over omelet: Make a crease down the center of the omelet with a knife and fold over carefully. Slip onto a hot platter and sprinkle with sugar. Pour brandy over the top, light with a match, and bring the flaming dish to the table. Serves 6.

To give as gifts and to serve callers on Christmas day, these delicious morsels are ideal: **Minted Walnuts:**

2 cups sugar, ½ cup water, 3 drops Oil of Peppermint, 2½ cup Whole

## Walnut Meats.

Dissolve sugar in water and boil for 5 minutes. Remove pan from heat and beat the syrup until it starts to get cloudy. Then add the oil of peppermint and the walnut meats. Stir the nuts through the syrup and turn them out on waxed paper.

For the "Cup that cheers" there is nothing as full of holiday spirit as real **Christmas Eggnog:** Beat 6 egg whites until stiff but not dry; gradually add ¾ cup fine sugar, beating constantly. Beat 6 egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored and fold in egg whites. Gradually add 1 pint of chilled cream, 1 pint of chilled milk and 1 pint of whiskey or cognac brandy, stirring continuously; add about ¼ cup Jamaica rum and stir until well combined. Gently turn the thick mixtures into a well-chilled punch bowl or serve directly in small cups, using a ladle; sprinkle each serving with nutmeg. (Makes 20 servings).

## Helpful Hints for the Holidays:

When tying a package for mailing, do not use a continuous string. Two or more separate lengths are better. In case one breaks, the remaining string will hold the wrapping in place.

Tree light test: When you are to decorate your tree, you can test the series type lights in a 2 or 3 cell flashlight. Although the battery isn't strong enough to create a bright light, it will make the lamps glow enough to see whether or not they are burned out.

**Simulated Snow:** This realistic 'snow' for your tree is inexpensive, and, unlike so many manufactured 'snows', it is unflammable. Mix 2 cups of fine soap flakes (I like Ivory for this) with half a cup of hot water. Beat with an egg beater until stiff. Daub the mixture on the branches of your tree. Epsom salt crystals sprinkled lightly on top will sparkle in the light and give the illusion of real snow.

Neat idea for after-the-gift-opening: Deck the laundry basket with a huge red bow. Give it a place of honor near the tree and see that it collects papers as the gifts are unwrapped. Wonderfully helpful in cleaning up.

Would you know the baby's skies?

Baby's skies are mother's eyes,  
Mother's eyes and smiles together  
Make the baby's pleasant weather.

Mother, keep your eyes from tears,  
Keep your heart from foolish fears,  
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(From News Reprint)

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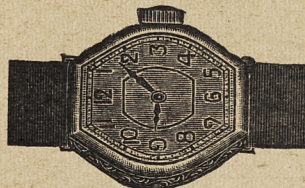
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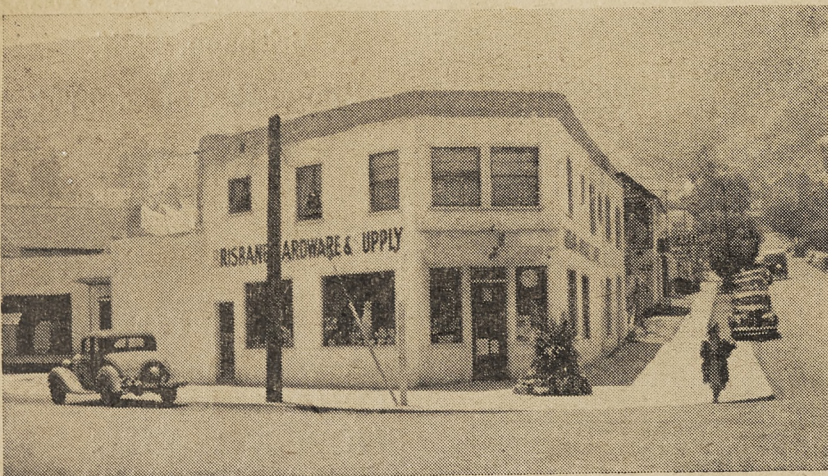
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### Katherine Cerben Passes On.

Mrs. Katherine Cerben, 61, passed  
away very suddenly November 9th.  
She is survived by her husband, Wil-  
liam. Both are natives of Ireland. The  
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### BRISBANE SCHOOL NEWS.

#### Christmas Open House.

Each year at the Christmas Season,  
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The people of Brisbane are invited  
to visit the School on Wednesday eve-  
ning, December 17th, from 7:30 to 9  
P. M. All classrooms will be open, and  
the children's work will be on exhibit.  
Visit your School and see the educa-  
tional advantages that are offered to  
the children of the community.

The School Band and Glee Club will  
present a Christmas program in the  
auditorium.

Also on the same evening, the Ame-  
rican Legion will award prizes to the  
winners of the Essay Contest.

The American Legion is sponsoring  
an Essay Contest which is open to all  
sixth, seventh, and eighth grade stu-  
dents. The topic is: "The Advantages  
of Being an American." The essay is  
limited to 500 words, and the closing  
date is December 10th. Papers will be  
judged by number rather than by  
name.

#### RABIES QUARANTINE.

In spite of the fact that the rabies  
quarantine is still in effect, many dogs  
are running the streets of Brisbane.

The County Board of Health has ap-  
pealed to the children, through an-  
nouncements made at the School, to  
keep their pets within their property  
bounds as a protection to themselves.  
Dogs should be in an enclosed place  
where they have no possible contact  
with stray animals.

The County has made arrangements  
with the South San Francisco Pound  
to take care of the Brisbane and Bay-  
shore areas. A regular routine check  
will be made, and any animal on the  
street will be picked up.

In the event of emergency, call the  
Police Department at the City Hall in  
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the Pound Man notified of need of  
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